

PATENT

Attorney's Docket No. 104035/244910

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Raschke et al.  
Appl. No.: 10/090,493  
Filed: March 4, 2002  
For:

Confirmation No.: 6041  
Group Art Unit: 1615  
Examiner: J. Venkat

ACTIVE INGREDIENT COMBINATIONS OF SURFACE-ACTIVE  
CITRIC ESTERS AND INCLUSION COMPOUNDS OF CYCLODEXTRINS  
AND RETINOLDS, AND COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL  
PREPARATIONS CONTAINING SUCH MIXTURES

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

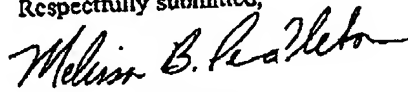
NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT  
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 1.191)

Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 5, 2003, rejecting the following Claims 1 - 14.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal under 37 CFR § 1.17(b) is enclosed.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity Status.
- ☐ A check is enclosed.  
(\$330.00 for large entity fee or \$165.00 if small entity status)
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the Notice of Appeal Filing Fee of \$330.00.
- ☒ Any additional fee or refund may be charged to our  
Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
- ☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Melissa B. Pendleton  
Registration No. 35,459

Customer No. 00826  
ALSTON & BIRD LLP  
Bank of America Plaza  
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000  
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000  
Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000  
Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111

## CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted  
to the US Patent and Trademark Office at Fax No.  
(703) 872-9306 on the date shown below.

  
Grace R. Rippy

December 5, 2003  
Date